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Summative Assessment

After reading “Waka’s Gift” by Yoshiko Uchida, answer the following questions.

1. In “Waka’s Gift,” what causes Rinko to tear up the note about the PTA meeting?

2. What solution did Aunt Waka have to being teased as a child? Use at least one detail from the text to explain whether you think her solution was effective or not.

3. What does Rinko find out at the climax of the story?

Answer the following questions after reading “Amir” by Paul Fleischman.

4. How does the setting of the garden influence Amir’s outlook on America? Explain how the setting affects his outlook using two or more details from the passage.

5. Which of the following would be included in the exposition of “Amir”?
 - A. Amir once lived in India
 - B. Everyone is afraid of Royce
 - C. Amir never asks if the old woman makes cabbage

6. How does the setting of the garden influence Amir’s outlook on America? Explain how the setting affects his outlook using two or more details from the passage.

7. What was Amir's problem with American culture? Complete the graphic organizer below to show his problem and his solution. Then tell whether you think this solution was effective or not using at least 2 details from the story.

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8. Complete the chart below to show cause and effect in "Amir."

Cause	Effect
It was hot during the summers in Delhi.	
	Three men from the garden run after a man and catch him.
Royce was young, black, and dangerous looking.	

9. List two examples of rising action in "Amir."
10. Describe your morning before coming to school (or some other daily routine). Include a sequence of three or more events. Tie these together with transitional words or phrases and be sure to include sensory details.